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Weekly Coal Production

Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

Weekly Coal Production is intended for use by the coal industry, the press, State and Federal Governments, policy makers, consumers, and analysts. Weekly coal production estimates are based on current trends in weekly rail carloadings of coal and current coal production trends as reported in *Coal Distribution* (Form EIA-6), monthly and quarterly coal production reports from State mine agencies, and *Coal Production Annual* (Form EIA-7a).

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Production for Week Ended:
May 5, 1984

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May 1, 1984

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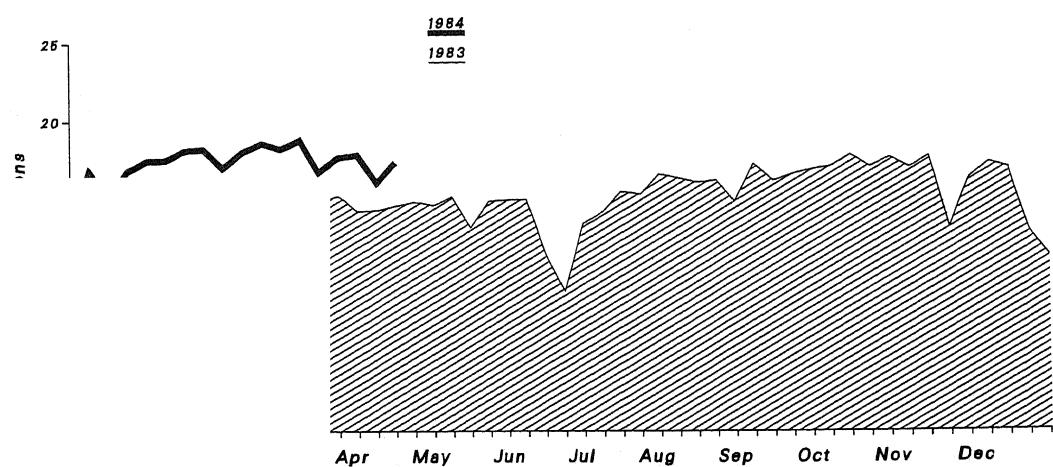


Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended May 5, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 17,241,000 short tons. This was an increase of 1,283,000 short tons, or 8.0 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 14,328,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through May 5, 1984, totaled 308,278,000 short tons, 16.9 percent above production in the same period of 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended May 5, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 87,000 short tons, an increase of 7,000 short tons or 8.8 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 61,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through May 5, 1984, totaled 1,547,000 short tons, 32.6 percent above production for the same period of 1983.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1984 (Million Short Tons)



Week Ending	Year to Date				Percent Change
	4/28/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	5/5/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	
4/28/84 ^a	15,958	14,328	308,278	263,662	+16.9
5/7/83 ^a	109,519	100,091	2,022,518	1,750,412	

^a Data as of May 5, 1984. Source: Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division.

Table 2. Production of Bitminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	May 5, 1984 ^a	April 28, 1984 ^a	May 7, 1983 ^a
Alabama	515	540	453
Alaska	13	12	12
Arizona	265	246	202
Arkansas	4	3	3
Colorado	351	309	331
Georgia	5	4	4
Illinois	1,284	1,019	1,055
Indiana	712	730	592
Iowa	9	8	6
Kansas	13	8	12
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,486	2,540	1,763
Western	745	761	707
Total	3,231	3,301	2,470
Maryland	90	96	59
Missouri	93	98	88
Montana	509	321	514
New Mexico	475	551	393
North Dakota	328	227	310
Ohio	832	810	655
Oklahoma	92	59	77
Pennsylvania	1,429	1,232	1,143
Tennessee	140	149	130
Texas	842	780	723
Utah	329	293	235
Virginia	679	738	633
Washington	77	71	55
West Virginia	2,926	2,997	2,178
Wyoming	1,998	1,356	1,995
Total	17,241	15,958	14,328

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1984 (Thousand Short Tons)

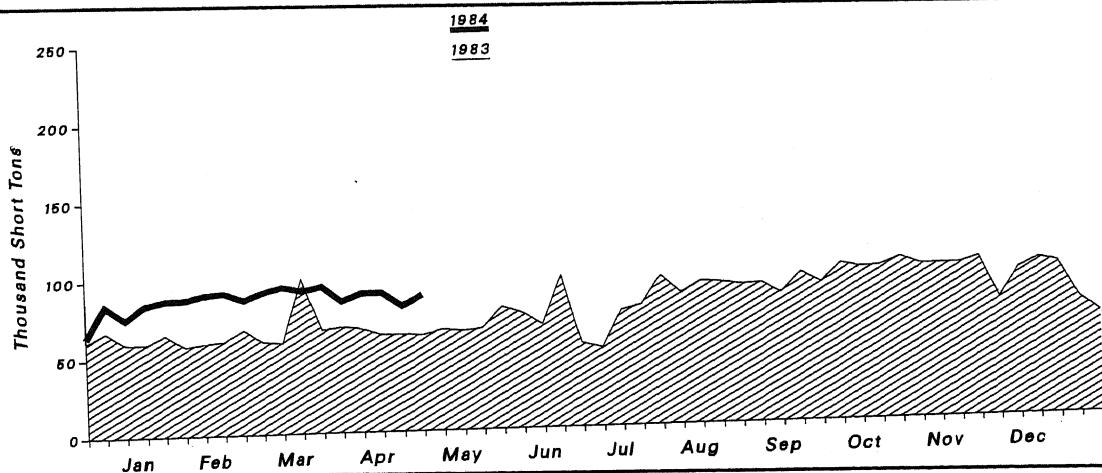


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	5/5/84 ^a	4/28/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	5/5/84 ^a	5/7/83 ^a	
Total Production	87	80	61	1,547	1,167	+32.6
Railroad Carloadings	278	207	513	2,416	2,497	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.